

# The True Northerner.

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Charles  
says

## A Special Saturday Sale

Goods that you need  
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Fountain Syringe, Complete, 49c to \$1.23

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Watch our Windows  
every Saturday for  
Special Sales.

The Charles Drug Co

## PROCEEDINGS IN CIRCUIT COURT

Many Cases Disposed of and  
Criminal Calendar is  
Finished.

### REYNOLDS GETS SIXTY DAYS

And \$100 Fine. Convicted of Violation of Local Option Law at South Haven.

The following business has been disposed of in the circuit court since our last report. The court is now engaged in the trial of civil cases:

People vs. Adelbert Martin; violation of local option law, two cases. Second case continued.

People vs. Clarence Wallace; larceny; plead guilty; sentence suspended.

Jesse E. Hutchinson vs. Dodd Fritz; assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff \$527.05 and costs.

First State Bank of South Haven vs. South Haven Dock and Transfer Co.; assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff \$138.45 and costs.

People vs. Ed. Decker; abandonment; respondent arraigned and plead guilty; released on his own recognizance to appear on first day of next term.

Jud Smith vs. people; certiorari; order for magistrate to file return.

People vs. Chas. Sheffer; violation of local option law; respondent tried and convicted; sentenced to pay \$11 fine and to be imprisoned in county jail 60 days; in case of non-payment 30 days additional jail sentence.

People vs. Millard Middleton; assault and battery; respondent tried; verdict guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and \$91.98 costs or four months in jail. Respondent chose jail.

John L. Mathias vs. Eva Baldwin et al; habeas corpus; hearing adjourned until Nov. 4, 1908.

People vs. Henry Garen; felonious assault; sentenced on plea of guilty to Iowa from one to 10 years.

People vs. James McKittrick; felonious assault; tried and convicted; sentenced to Marquette from two to ten years.

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## Our Subscription Contest

Description of the Grand Prize and Details of the Contest.

It Costs Nothing to Enter, and Several Prizes Will Be Awarded.

The True Northerner has engaged J. A. Dempsey, who has conducted several contests in this state to put on a similar contest in Van Buren county for The True Northerner. The gentleman in charge of this contest is experienced in this work, and has met with excellent success in many towns in the state. A list of valuable prizes has been secured, and contestants should start early and try for one of the prizes.

This is not the golden-hued offer of some wild cat concern, but is a bona fide offer, made by the leading paper of this county.

The True Northerner is known in every home in this section of the state, and it now plans to increase its sphere of influence and, at the same time, give every reader an opportunity to secure one of several extremely valuable prizes in return for a few weeks of persistent effort.

This splendid offer is open to any person of good character, and does not require the investment of a single penny. The lady or gentleman receiving the largest number of votes will receive the first prize, a \$118 diamond ring, purchased at Chappell's jewelry store; other prizes of proportionate value will be awarded to others standing first, second, etc., when the final count is made. The prizes which are furnished by dealers of known reputation are absolutely what we represent them to be.

The gold watch, purchased of Carl Damon, is guaranteed for 25 years, and has an Elgin movement.

The balance of our prizes: Princess

Dresser, purchased of Huxley & Warner, Camera from C. A. Norwood, set of Furs from C. R. Avery, and a Leather Suit Case from W. R. Sellick, are of the very best and may be seen in the windows of the above named stores at any time during the contest.

Just stop and think what this offer holds out to you: the chance of getting, at the expense of a little energetic solicitation, a diamond worth \$118, or another valuable prize. Could a proposition be more generous? When you approach a friend with a request to aid you in this contest you are offering him fine payment for his assistance. The True Northerner is worth many times its subscription price.

How may votes be secured?

Every subscription, be it old or new, for The True Northerner, carries with it 300 ballots. Each copy of the paper issued October 30 contains a free coupon for 10 votes, and each subsequent issue will contain a coupon good for one vote. To enter the contest one needs but to fill out a coupon cut from The True Northerner, either for himself or some friend, and deposit at The True Northerner office.

Contests of this sort have been conducted with remarkable success by large city dailies, but never before has one of such proportions been inaugurated by a weekly paper.

There is no doubt but what many will avail themselves of this offer. To be assured of success one should enter at once.

## AUTOMOBILE TRIP A HUGE SUCCESS

Complete Tour of County in  
Two Days. 5,000  
People Addressed.

### GOOD CROWDS AT EACH PLACE

Every Indication Points to Normal  
Republican Majorities in  
Van Buren County.

The whirlwind automobile tour of Van Buren county proved a huge success. It started Saturday morning at Bangor and finished at South Haven with a rousing meeting Monday evening. Nearly 5,000 people were addressed during the trip, and by the enthusiasm manifested all along the line, Van Buren county will roll up her usual republican majorities for the national, state and county tickets.

Nine automobiles, containing the two speakers, Congressman E. L. Hamilton, Railroad Commissioner C. L. Glasgow, glee club, candidates for county office, members of the state and county committees, and others made the trip. The first meeting was held at Bangor. Hon. C. L. Glasgow opened with an excellent talk on state issues and was followed by Hon. B. F. Heckert, who reviewed the provisions of the new constitution, pointing out its many excellent points and urging the voters to vote yes on the proposition. Judge Heckert was followed by Congressman E. L. Hamilton, who spoke on national issues. This program was followed throughout the trip, the meetings opening with a song by the glee club, followed by an address by Hon. C. L. Glasgow, another song by the glee club then the first section would whirl to the next town and Judge Heckert and Congressman Hamilton would conclude the meeting and arrive about the time the first section had completed their part of the program. The party worked in relays in this manner until the county had been covered. The first half day it was impossible to make the scheduled time on account of bad roads and a late start. After that, however, the several meetings were held at the time scheduled.

The rainy weather of Saturday did not dampen the ardor and enthusiasm of the people all along the route. About 230 people assembled at Bangor, and at Breedsville the hall was filled, over 300 people listening to the speeches. About 250 people turned out at Bloomingdale, and 200 at Gobleville. The party took dinner here and proceeded to Kendall, where 200 people gathered in the town hall for a 2 o'clock meeting.

At Alpena, the next stop, the meeting was also held in the town hall, which had been decorated with American flags. There were about 150 people in the audience.

Mattawan came next, where an excellent meeting was held. It was nearly dark, but over 200 people turned out to listen to the able speeches.

At Paw Paw an evening meeting was held, where the same program was carried out. The speakers had more time, however, to discuss the issues more thoroughly. The opera house was well filled, and the audience gave its undivided attention to the remarks, and the meeting was a success.

Monday the first meeting was held at Lawton at 8 o'clock. About 200 people turned out here at that early hour to hear Congressman Hamilton and Judge Heckert. Mr. Glasgow did not arrive in time for this meeting, but was first to speak at Decatur. Many flags were in evidence on the streets of Decatur, and a crowd of 300 people gathered on the streets for the meeting.

The balance of the trip was as follows: Hamilton Grange hall, about 50 people; Keeler, meeting in hall, over 200 in audience; Hartford for dinner, meeting in academy of music, about 200 people; Lawrence, meeting in town hall, over 200 people; Arlington, town hall, about 100 people; Covert, street meeting, over 200 people in crowd; South Haven, evening meeting at opera house, which was crowded to its capacity.

The band played on the streets during the evening and the members of the party were given a royal reception. Frequent applause greeted both speakers, and it was a fitting climax to the whirlwind tour.

Too much praise cannot be given the chauffeurs who handled the automobiles. The meeting places were made on time and not a serious accident occurred during the entire trip. On the way from Arlington to Covert two horses were frightened by the machines and the occupants thrown from the buggy. Fortunately, however, no serious damage resulted.

This was the first complete automobile campaign tour ever planned in the county. It was a decided novelty and was a success in every way.

The enthusiasm shown over the county, the remarks made by residents of every township and, in fact, every indication points to republican success in the county.

## This Coupon Counts for 10 Votes

For M \_\_\_\_\_

R. F. D. No. \_\_\_\_\_

City or Town \_\_\_\_\_

Must be Cast on or before Nov. 6, 1908.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND ITEMS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Brief Mention of Home Events, Society News, Personals, and Every thing in the Way of Local News that is of Interest to our Readers.

Mrs. Leland B. Gorton spent a part of last week in Grand Rapids.

All Sunday trains have been discontinued on the K. L. S. & C. Ry.

Eugene Cooley and family are entertaining a sister, Mrs. W. A. Knerr, of Fargo, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. W. F. Hoyt left Thursday for a short business trip in Grand Rapids.

Watch the canvas on the Dr. Maynard building for election returns on the night of election.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S., Wednesday evening, November 4. Hal-lowe'en program.

D. B. Allen of Three Oaks was in Paw Paw this week attending the Sunday school convention.

Mrs. H. P. Waters returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit with her son Charles at Wyand, Ill.

W. R. Strine was in Kalamazoo, Thursday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Walter Marhoff.

Mrs. E. B. Dunning has returned from a six weeks' visit with her sons in Bay City and Battle Creek.

There will be a smoker at Castle hall Monday evening, November 2. Every K. of P. is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Wiltensburg of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop the fore part of the week.

Clare Rhodes of Cleveland, O., who has been visiting at the home of W. C. Willey, left Wednesday with his mother for Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodman returned Saturday from the north. They are moving into the Dunbar house in the south-eastern part of the town.

The Fellowship club will meet Wednesday, November 4 at the home of S. S. Scovel. The club will march in a body, leaving church at 7:15 sharp. Program in charge of Dr. Charles.

The members of the Fellowship club are urged to attend the mens' mass meeting in the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bring your friends with you.

The citizens of Paw Paw will have an opportunity this winter to enjoy a high class lecture course. The first number will be The Eva Bartlett Macey Co. on Monday evening, November 16.

David Reid of South Haven was in Paw Paw, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Hon. S. H. Kelley of Benton Harbor was in Paw Paw, Tuesday. He was one of the speakers at the republican meeting at Lawton, Tuesday night.

The L. O. T. M. M. will enjoy a Hal-lowe'en party at their hall Saturday evening. Every lady is requested to be present in costume. The record keeper will be there to receive assessments.

There will be a regular meeting of Maple City club on Thursday, November 5. All members are urged to be present as arrangements will be perfected for the winter entertainments of the club.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will have a rummage sale November 13 and 14 at the former real estate office of Mr. Downing. Anyone having articles to donate will please bring to the parsonage or leave word there.

An opportunity to reserve seats for the lecture course will be given on Monday, November 9, at 9 o'clock at Longwell's opera house. Everyone holding season tickets please take notice. No person allowed to reserve more than five seats.

The Paw Paw high school eleven will meet the strong foot ball team from the western normal at the athletic field, Paw Paw, tomorrow. The game will be called at 2:30. It will be a good game and should have a good crowd to cheer the boys to victory.

The "Widow McCarthy" appeared at Longwell's opera house last Friday night and "The Devil" on Tuesday night. Both performances were well received by the small audiences. The productions were both meritorious and should have been received with larger houses.

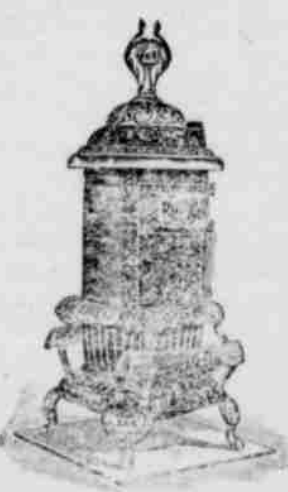
The ladies of the First Baptist church have contracted with E. S. Flock of Chicago to stage and present the beautiful "Carnival of Nations" at the opera house November 10-11. This is an elaborate and costly affair, utilizing about 50 characters. Secure your seats early. Watch papers next week.

The Charles Drug Co. have made arrangements to get the complete election returns on election night. They will be thrown on canvas covering the front of Dr. Maynard's building by stereopticon lantern slides. This will be a novelty in the way of receiving election returns and will be appreciated by the citizens of Paw Paw.

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